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I have the honour to refer to the military component of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Major General Jaime de los Santos of the Philippines to the post of Force Commander of UNTAET. General de los Santos will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General for the purpose of this assignment.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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